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TO THE

BOSTON DAILY EVENING TRANSCRIPT.

**THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN TO
WASHINGTON.**

**FAVORABLE REPORTS FROM Mc-
CLELLAN'S ARMY.**

**THE TROOPS RESTED AND READY FOR
FIGHTING.**

THE ROADS DRY.

Burnside's Troops all Arrived.

**THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO
THE ARMY.**

**HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE CONDITION
OF AFFAIRS.**

**HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE
FUTURE.**

New York, 11th. The Tribune says: The President returned last evening. Nothing official has transpired as to his action while with Gen. McClellan. Our letter from Fortress Monroe says he went to see for himself what changes, if any, were needed. All was going on well. The troops were well rested and ready to a man for another fight. The new position is impregnable and the roads to Richmond (19 miles) dry and favorable.

The Burnside reinforcements have all gone up the river. They are in fine health and spirits, splendidly disciplined and efficient. Gen. Burnside is an intimate friend of Gen. McClellan, and will be next in command.

Another correspondent learns that on the arrival of the President at Harrison's Landing, General McClellan, with several other military gentlemen, visited him on board the steamer, after which the President and General held a private conference for about half an hour. They then proceeded in an ambulance to General Sumner's headquarters, when they took to horse with a view of visiting the line of intrenchments.

Arriving in the trenches, the President briefly addressed the soldiers. He said he had come to see for himself and to know the situation of affairs, and that he should go back satisfied. It was said they had been whipped; it was not so, and never would be. He knew the men he saw around him would prove equal to the task before them, and never give up without going into Richmond. He had been unable to sleep from anxiety, but after what he had seen and heard, he should go back to Washington satisfied that it was all right with the army of the Potomac. He declared his confidence in the army and its commander, in all the men and in all the officers, who were all alike deserving of the confidence of the

try.

A party continued to ride along the lines, and at 10 o'clock in the evening returned to Gen. McClellan's headquarters, after having been in the saddle seven hours.

Wednesday morning, after a conference at headquarters, the President started on his return.

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THE EMPLOYMENT OF NEGROES.

B. Transcript July 11, 1862
**Instructions to Generals Saxton
and Butler.**

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE ARMY.

Washington, 10th. In response to the resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of War has replied by communicating the instructions to certain commanding officers relative to the employment and disposition of negroes. Gen. Saxton is authorized to take possession of all deserted plantations in his department, and to control or employ the people thereon, as circumstances may require.

In response to Gen. Butler's request for instructions relative to the employment of contrabands, the Secretary has sent the following:

"The President is of the opinion that under the law of Congress slaves cannot be sent back to their masters, but they must not be permitted to suffer for want of food. Those capable to labor should be set to work and paid reasonable wages. The President in indicating this does not assume to settle any general rule at present with regard to the slaves."

The following is the Republican committee to draft an address to the people, which address is to be presented to the caucus on Saturday evening: Senators Howard, Wilson, Wilkinson, Lane, Morrill; Representatives Bingham, Stevens, Sedgwick, Potter and Sargent.

Six telegrams from different New York sugar dealers were received at the Treasury Department today, that any duty on muscovado over 2½ a 3 cents per pound would be prohibitory. They were sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

A copy of the internal revenue law was placed in the hands of the printer today, and will probably be issued on Saturday.

The President returned today after three days' absence.

The War Committee continues its sessions.

Advices from Warrenton state that there are no signs of rebels there. The cars reached there for the first time since the evacuation of Manassas. Provost Marshal Bates, of the 12th Massachusetts regiment, enforces good order.

It is not officially known here that Com. Foote will be placed at the head of the new naval expedition.

Prominent Missonians deny that an appointment of a Military Governor for that State is contemplated.

The President, accompanied by F. P. Blair, Mr. Watson and Gen. Nagle, returned this evening from a visit to the army of the Potomac. Upon the President's arrival in James river, off Harrison's Landing, he was visited by Gen. McClellan and staff.

Soon after the whole party landed, and proceeded to the headquarters of General McClellan, and thence with little delay reviewed the whole army. The President rode to the extreme front.

The welcome that greeted him was in the highest degree enthusiastic. Not satisfied with riding to the front of the army, the President dismounted and ascended the ramparts in view of the rebel pickets. Many of our men were working in ditches, including one or two ex-Congressmen. All were cheerful and sanguine of an early and final success.

present.

B. F. Folsom 4-11-63

RETURN OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Washington, 11th. The President returned at a late hour last night from nearly a week's visit to the Army of the Potomac.

New York, 11th.



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